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Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service from August 31 to September 22, 1899.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Florida:			
Key West	Aug. 31	6	.....
	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	28	3
	Aug. 31-Sept. 5	50	6
	Sept. 6	14	.....
	Aug. 31-Sept. 8	96	8
	Sept. 9	31	2
	Sept. 10	23	1
	Sept. 11	12	.....
	Sept. 12	29	1
	Sept. 13	35	0
	Sept. 14	15	1
	Sept. 15	30	1
	Sept. 16	38	1
	Sept. 17-Sept. 18	54	2
	Sept. 19	31	1
	Sept. 21	45	0
Miami	Sept. 5	1	.....
Port Tampa City	Sept. 10	1	1
Louisiana:			
New Orleans	Aug. 27-Sept. 19	12	2
Mississippi:			
Jackson	Sept. 10	1	.....
Mississippi City	Sept. 1	1	1
	Sept. 14	4	.....

Report of vessels from Cuban and Porto Rican ports entering Baltimore during the week ended September 9, 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 9, 1899.*

SIR: I respectfully transmit the following statement of vessels which have entered at the port of Baltimore from ports in Cuba and Porto Rico during the week ended September 9, 1899:

Date.	Nationality.	Name of vessel.	Where from.	Date of sailing.	Nature of cargo.
Sept. 6	Norwegian	Steamship Lyderhorn	Daiquiri	Aug. 30	Ore.
Sept. 9	British	Steamship Straits of Dover	Santiago de Cuba	Sept. 2	Do.

JNO. R. KING,
Acting Deputy Collector.

Report of vessels from Cuban and Porto Rican ports entering Baltimore during the week ended September 16, 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 16, 1899.*

SIR: I respectfully transmit the following statement of vessels, which have entered at the port of Baltimore, from ports in Cuba and Porto Rico, during the week ended September 16, 1899. No transactions.

Respectfully, yours,

JNO. R. KING,
Acting Deputy Collector.

PORTO RICO.

Sanitary reports from Ponce.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *August 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 26. I also inclose mortality statistics for the two weeks ended August 26.

The general health of Ponce shows little change. The report of infectious diseases for the week shows 3 cases of typhoid fever, but this is usual in this season of the year.

Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping during the week.

Respectfully, yours, P. MALARET,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the two weeks ended August 26, 1899: Aortitis, chronic, 2; bilious remittent fever, 1; bronchitis, chronic, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; chloro-anæmia, 3; cholera infantum, 1; diphtheria, 1; drowned, 51; dysentery, chronic, 1; dyspepsia, 1; enteritis, acute, 2; enteritis, chronic, 7; entero-colitis, chronic, 7; erysipelas, 1; gangrene (old age), 1; gangrene of vulva, 1; gastro-enteritis, acute, 2; gastro-hepatitis, 1; gastrorrhagia, 1; hepatitis, chronic, 2; inanition, 7; malarial fever, 5; metritis, 1; metrorrhagia, 1; meningitis, cerebral, 1; meningitis by measles, 1; nephritis, chronic, 1; paralysis of heart, 1; pernicious fever, 1; pneumonia, 1; puerperal fever, 1; pyæmia, 1; smallpox, 2; strangulated hernia, 1; tetanus infantum, 4; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 12; valvular disease of heart, 1; total, 130. Births during the same period, 12.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *September 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended September 2.

I also inclose tabulated statement of the transactions of the Service at this port during the month of August, with comparative figures for the same month of the past year, and similar statistics concerning the health reports of Ponce.

We have had a week's rain storm; the river that crosses the road between Ponce and this Playa flooded and hardly any communication was had for two days between the harbor and the city. The bridge was carried away on August 8, and has not been replaced yet. Besides this unfortunate state of affairs, we have had boisterous weather all along interfering with all business transactions during the last week.

Nothing of interest has occurred during the week among the shipping, and the general health of Ponce continues as before.

Respectfully, yours, P. MALARET,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions of service, etc., during August, 1899.

Total number of deaths reported during August, 1899, 354; total number of deaths reported during August, 1898, 178; total number of births reported during August, 1899, 40; total number of births reported during August, 1898, 35; total number of vessels inspected during August, 1899, 22; total number of bills of health issued during August, 1899, 22; number of vessels in quarantine during August, 1899, 1; number of passengers whose baggage was disinfected during August, 1899, none; number of vessels inspected during August, 1898, 21; number of vessels which sailed during August, 1898, 18; number of immigrants inspected during August, 1899, 45; rejections, none.

Sanitary report from San Juan and subports—the hurricane.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, *September 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Service during the month of August, 1899: Number of